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In application of:

Mitchel Kriss et al.

Confirmation No.: 8147

Serial No.:

09/329,487

GROUP ART UNIT: 3744

Filed:

June 10, 1999

EXAMINER: M. Norman

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MARKET RESEARCH DATA MINING

RESPONSE TO 03/31/06 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*54	MINUS	53	1	() X 25.00 (X) X 50.00	\$50.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	*5	MINUS	4	1	() X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	\$200.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$150.00 () \$300.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$250.00

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☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 250.00 is attached.

☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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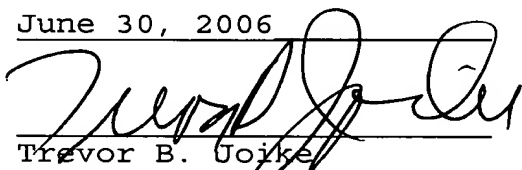
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INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-54 are now in the application. Claims
1-53 are rejected.

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